pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal under Government's consideration to merge India Tourism Development Corporation with the Hotel Corporation of India; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SAYEED): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Extradition treaty between India and U.K.

*96. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH:
SHRI KAPIL VERMA:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 8 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 24th February, 1987 and state:

(a) whether India and U.K. have since reached an understanding on certain sensitive and controversial clauses of the proposed extradition treaty; if so, what are the details of the issues where there were differences of opinion and how they were resolved;

(b) when it is likely to be signed and whether the Foreign Minister will be visiting U.K. for this purpose; and

(c) what is the number of Sikh terrorists India wants to be extradited from U.K.?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) We are still having confidential discussions on reaching an understanding on some of the clauses of the proposed Extradition Treaty.

(b) There are no plans at present for the Minister of External Affairs to visit the UK for this purpose.

(c) Government will take a position on this matter after an Extradition Treaty has been signed and becomes operational.

Tigers in Dudhwa Wildlife National Park

*97. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:

SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Dudhwa Wildlife National Park is witnessing an extraordinary and unique phenomenon of tigers committing suicide by jumping into the Kheribranch of the Sarda Canal in Uttar Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what steps are being taken by Government to save the tigers in that park?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BHAJAN LAL): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Question does not arise.

नर्मदा परियोजना के संबंध में अनुसंधान

*98. **श्री मीर्जा ईर्शादबेग :** क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री 3 मार्च, 1987 को राज्य सभा में अतारांकित प्रश्न संख्या 824 के दिए गए उत्तर को देखेंगे और यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) नर्मदा परियोजना पर अनुसंधान के सम्बन्ध में किन-किन राज्यों से किन-किन विषयों में और कब-कब पूर्ण ब्यौरे मांगे गये थे ;